

CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-12 and 18-24. Please renumber remaining claims 13-17 as 1-5 as follows. A clean copy of the amended claims is included below. A marked up copy of the entire claim set is included in Appendix A.

1. (Original) A wearable headset communication unit comprising a housing, a reversible earhook pivotally attached to said housing and, capable of reversing between left and right wearing positions, function switches on said housing for adjusting features of the unit's performance, a detector for detecting the position of said earhook, circuitry responsive to said detector for changing the operation of said function switches in response to detection of whether the earhook is on the wearer's right or left ear.
2. (Original) A headset according to claim 1 wherein said function switch include upper and lower switches, and wherein said the function of said upper switch is swapped with said lower switch when said earhook is switched from right to left ear usage.
3. (Original) A headset according to claim 1 wherein said detector includes a switch in said housing for detecting the present of a portion of the earhook.
4. (Original) A headset according to claim 1 where body include a hinge and wherein said earhook includes first and second portions which rotatably engage said hinge and wherein said first portion is configured to actuate said detector when said earhook is positioned for use on one of wearer's ear, but not the other, so that said upper and lower switches retain their same function even when their positioned are reversed when the wearer reverses said earhook from right to left usage.
5. (Original) A headset according to claim 2 wherein said detector is a switch in said housing and wherein said first portion of said earhook actuates said switch in when used on wearer's one ear and not when used on wearer's other ear.